

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1080

By Bunch

A RESOLUTION to commend Matthew Curtis Heffington for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Curtis Heffington is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Dewayne Bunch; Matthew's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Heffington has achieved academic success while majoring in Public Administration and participating in numerous extracurricular and civic-minded activities, including Mayor of Knoxville Student Advisory Board and charity work with the Ronald McDonald House; in addition, he likes to fly fish; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Matthew brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Heffington's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Wayne and Fia Heffington, and his brother, Barrett Heffington; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Heffington has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Matthew Curtis Heffington for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Dewayne Bunch and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.